

## COUNTY and STATE NEWS

**TUCSON**—That the contract with the Tucson Undertaking company whereby unidentified dead are interred for a tenth of a cent a corpse is perpetual, and that the company can be compelled to go on burying paupers at this rate is the contention of the board of supervisors of Pima county which recently rejected the bids of local undertakers to inter at \$15 per corpse. The Tucson Undertaking company, it is stated, buried over 100 unidentified dead during the past year, and lost heavily. It was believed that a certain percentage of the unknown dead would be identified by relatives and friends, and that considerable revenue would be obtained from them to offset the losses on the others. Only three bodies, however, were identified during the year. For burying the others the firm received just 10 cents from the county.

**FLORENCE**—The Florence Chamber of Commerce, which has just been organized, will hold luncheon meetings every two weeks and will be affiliated with the state board of trade. J. R. Treat is president of the new organization and A. H. Hargrave secretary. The chamber of commerce is a reorganization of the old Florence commercial club.

**YUMA**—J. E. Owen, formerly of Tucson, has started a weekly paper at Winterhaven, just across the river from Yuma, in the center of the Laguna project. People on this side of the river are objecting strongly to Owen's substituting the name Laguna for Yuma. Owen claims that Yuma suggests heat and floods, and so refuses to refer to the project save by its official name.

**PHOENIX**—For \$41,500 Levi Young and W. Wilkins have purchased the entire holdings of the Pablo Cassio cattle company in the Lonesome valley. The purchase adds between six and seven thousand acres to the Young holdings which aggregate over half a million dollars. 40,000 acres in the Lonesome valley are being added to the holdings. At present Young is feeding \$74,000 worth of cattle and sheep in the Salt River valley.

**PHOENIX**—To look over the Roosevelt project and determine what repairs will be necessary as a result of the recent floods, E. H. Baldwin, acting chief of construction of the U. S. R. S. is now at the Roosevelt dam. A board of consulting engineers will go over the project and determine just what steps are to be taken for repairs. Temporary repairs have already been completed in a number of places.

**TUCSON**—Arizona farmers, particularly those living in the Sulphur Springs valley, are courting danger by locating their houses in washes instead of mesa land, according to a warning just issued by the state university. Much of the damage done in the lower Gila and Colorado valleys in recent floods it is said, could have been avoided had ranchers built their homes out of range of the flood water. Villages in ranch communities should be located on safe ground says the report.

**TUCSON**—Oranges shipped from Pima county mines for the coming months will be limited only by the ability of the railroads to furnish cars for the traffic according to local traffic officials of the Southern Pacific and E. P. & S. W. In December ore shipped from Pima county properties totaled 5500 tons, and the February movement is expected to be even greater. In January, owing to storms, shipments amounted to only 4000 tons.

**TUCSON**—Orders have been issued by C. N. Wilson, president of the Starton Mining company to prepare the road to that company's properties for moving heavy machinery early in the spring. The company, which completed 15 miles of road last fall, will install a complete electrical plant preparatory to starting operations. The company's mines are located in the Old Hat mining district.

**PHOENIX**—That the Arizona Eastern railroad company lost \$70,000 in 1915 on its passenger business, and that this loss was to a large extent due to competition of jitney auto stages in the Salt River valley, was brought out at the hearing of the three cent fare investigation before the corporation commission. Data prepared by the commission and introduced at the hearing, showed that the Arizona Eastern had been losing money on its passenger business for three years, and that the cost of carrying passengers was more than was received. Representatives of practically all the railroads operating in the state were present at the hearing. The commission has taken the case under advisement.

**TUCSON**—Maxwell Milford and T. A. Dickson, two young men of this city have bought an electric furnace and gone into the business of smelting molybdenum from the tailings dump at the Mammoth mine. The metal so far produced runs better than 75 per cent molybdenum, and is worth from \$4.50 to \$7.50 per pound. If the plan is successful the promoters expect to install a large plant here.

**TUCSON**—Folsom Moore, foreman on a local morning paper, who was appointed on the committee to fight the proposed printing plant to be established at the University of Arizona, has been offered the position of superintendent of the new plant by Gov. Hunt. Information to this effect is contained in a letter received from the governor to a former convict who applied for the job. If Moore does not want the job, he may suggest the man for the place.

**TUCSON**—Members of a gang of chicken thieves who recently broke all records for burglarizing Tucson chicken coops, and are serving sentences in the city jail, are now facing charges of robbery preferred against them by United States authorities. U. S. Attorney S. L. Pattee has filed information charging members of the gang with robbing box cars in the Tucson yards of the E. P. & S. W. The loot is said to have been sold to Chinese merchants.

**TUCSON**—Work on the new 100 ton mill at the old Yuma mine 15 miles west of Tucson is being rushed to completion and the mill will be treating molybdenum ore within a month. The Yuma mine, which was formerly a gold property, has been bonded by Col. E. P. Randolph and associates. They expect a strong market for molybdenum whenever the price of tungsten falls a little, owing to the uncertainty of production of the latter.

**TUCSON**—F. J. Wharton has bonded his molybdenum mine in the east end of the Baboquivari mountains, between Tucson and Indian Oasis to Colin Cameroh, who will begin development work on the property at once. The sale price agreed upon is \$50,000. Machinery has been installed and development work to the amount of \$5000 has already been done.

**TUCSON**—H. Whitcomb, general manager of the National Tungsten and Whitcomb Tungsten properties near Arivaca has gone east for the purpose of promoting a \$10,000,000 corporation to take over the properties. Over 300 men are employed at present on these properties and ore to the value of \$80,000 is being taken from the mines each month. Shipment is made from Tucson.

**PHOENIX**—A movement to hold the state fair before the next general election has been started at Phoenix. Heretofore the fair has always been held about the middle of November, and it is claimed has been hurt by reason of the fact that it came after election. Candidates, it is said, favor holding the fair just before election, in order that political meetings may be held at the same time.

**TUCSON**—Henry McQuigg, superintendent of the San Xavier Indian reservation has been transferred to the Hayward school and agency in Wisconsin. McQuigg, who applied for a transfer to some northern state on account of his wife's health, has been in charge of the local reservation for six years.

**PRESCOTT**—Offers of \$75 per unit for 60 per cent grade of tungsten ore are being made by Edward J. O'Leary of the Midvale Iron Company to local producers. This is the highest price ever offered in the local field for tungsten, but it is predicted that it will go yet higher.

**PRESCOTT**—The big tunnel now being driven on the Nelson has reached to a distance of 3100 feet with no dimming of the ore body according to reports received here from Crown King. The tunnel will be driven 1000 feet farther. Several thousand tons of ore now ready for breaking down will be shipped to Crown King, one mile distant, for treatment. The ore runs on an average \$25 per ton.

**PHOENIX**—There will be no active campaign on the part of the liquor interests to initiate an amendment to the state constitution at the coming general election. A law will be initiated and placed on the ballot, but there will be no active campaign for its adoption.

## Announcement

Mrs. Grace Milner

invites the ladies of the Warren District to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at the

NEW ART &amp; HAT STORE

Tuesday, March 7 from 10 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

It will simply be submitted to the people. This was determined at a meeting of the initiation association of which Ed Olson is president and R. Calhoun secretary. Just what the new amendment to be initiated will provide has not yet been decided, but it is understood that it will provide for the repeal of the present dry amendment.

**PRESCOTT**—The great Bradshaw tunnel, which has been planned for the past 14 years, may be driven this summer. Dr. F. A. Wheeler of Chicago, one of the men heavily interested in the project has just completed an inspection of the ground. The tunnel, as planned, will tap a dozen mining properties. It will be 10,000 feet long.

**WILLIAMS**—The old Anita Copper mines north of here, are to be revived at once by J. C. Gilbert, who is now on his way to establish a permanent camp and begin shipping. The property was formerly active and a large amount of development work has been done.

**PHOENIX**—"The Birth of a Nation" the great Griffith film, that has been shown to packed houses in New York and Los Angeles, at \$2 a seat, is barreling from Phoenix. When they heard that a local theatrical manager was planning to bring the production here, members of the Colored Methodist church waited on the city commission and filed a protest against its being shown. The commission consulted the municipal board of censorship, and voted to prohibit the picture in Phoenix. The matter will be taken into the courts.

**TEMPE**—Peter Aepli has been appointed county fair commissioner from Maricopa county to take the place of George Peabody of Chandler, who recently resigned. Aepli will have charge of the county exhibit at the state fair and also the Maricopa county fair at Glendale next summer.

## CANANEA NEWS NOTES

Win. Hocking has resigned his position with the 4-Cs to accept a similar one with the Democratic Mining Co.

Mrs. Schackelman, the new superintendent of the English school, has arrived in Cananea.

M. Ovied, principal owner of the "Los Mariquita", is in Hermosillo arranging for the reopening of his property.

Lic. Manuel Zesato, recently appointed judge of the 1st Instance, accompanied by his secretary, is in the city.

W. A. Julian, proprietor of the Hotel Sonora, has returned from El Paso accompanied by his bride.

L. M. Mendenhall, of Douglas, is in the city.

Mr. Joseph Hawley, assayer for the 4-Cs has resigned his position. Mr.

Hawley will locate in Douglas, Ariz.

Mr. Geo. Young, secretary-treasurer of the 4-Cs, is in Kansas City on business connected with his company.

Mr. A. C. Charlot has returned to Cananea after an absence of two years. Mr. Charlot is very optimistic over the future of Sonora. His company will soon start work on the Cananea Eastern property in the Ajo mountains.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mercantile Banking company of Cananea, the following officers were elected: J. M. Gibbs, president, C. E. Wiswall, vice-president, C. C. Chase, secretary, and Epigenio Ybarra, cashier.

The former cashier, Mr. Chas. L. Montague, resigned his position, as he had accepted the management of the Cusi Mining company of Chihuahua. Mr. Montague will very shortly go to El Paso, and will remain there in charge of that company's office until such time when conditions are sufficiently improved in Chihuahua to permit the resumption of operations at the company's mines.

Mr. Montague has proved himself to be Uncle Sam's most able and efficient representative in Mexico, and all Cananeans, while rejoicing in his advancement, will regret his departure. It is understood that a special representative of the State Department at Washington will be in Cananea to take charge of the American consular agency.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Young extended a pretty hospitality to the social circle of Cananea on the evening of the

29th, in the form of a Leap Year Dance.

The husbands came into their own for once in the last four years, by being showered with the delicate attractions they are in the habit of bestowing and receiving so rarely. Each husband was called for in an automobile by some other man's wife, he was adorned with violets, and refreshed during the evening with fruit punch, delicious salad and sandwiches. The entire house was thrown open to the guests and a delightful evening was spent in dancing.

Dr. Butzow is making his calls in his new Studebaker car.

## DEFEND IRISH FROM CHARGES.

**NEW YORK, March 4.**—Denouncing as a violent attack on American neutrality the proposed anti-British demonstration of Irishmen to be held March 4 and 5, the executive committee of the American Irish societies, which includes the Ancient Order of Hibernians and United Irish League of America, today adopted resolutions for the purpose of setting the race right with the people of the United States. The resolutions assert that Irish in Ireland are Irish judges of their rights and policies better than any number of professional Irishmen in America or descendants of exiled Irishmen in America, whose sole idea of the Irish questions is legacy of hate inherited from days of oppression, and who are ignorant of or shut their minds to the happy change that has come over the Green Island since the rule of democracy was substituted for feudalism.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.

Mineral Survey, No. 3194.  
Serial No. 029514.

U. S. Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, Feb. 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given, that John Treu, whose Post Office address is Bisbee, Arizona, has made application for patent, for the following named Lode Mining Claim, situated in Warren Mining District, Cochise County, Arizona.

## "SAN ANTONIO"

Beginning at Cor. No. 1, the S. E. Cor., whence the 1/4 Cor. between Sec. 36, T. 23 S. R. 24 E., and Sec. 1, T. 24 S. R. 24 E. G. & S. R. B. & M. brs. S. 36° 10' E. 1059.3 ft.; Thence N. 79° 30' W. 1500 ft., to Cor. No. 2, the S. W. Cor.; Thence N. 10° 30' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3, the N. W. Cor.; Thence S. 79° 30' E. 1500 ft. to Cor. No. 4, the N. E. Cor.; Thence S. 10° 30' W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning.

The amended Location Notice of which, and upon which this application is based, is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Cochise County, Arizona, in Book 53, Records of Mines, Page 592.

Adjoining claims, if any, have never been surveyed, and it is impossible to locate any corners of same.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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